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RESPONSE "C"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. A Declaration as to the Deposit of a Microorganism, Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and authorization to pay the \$110.00 37 CFR Sec. 1.17(a)(1) fee and the \$770.00 RCE fee accompany this response.

AMENDMENT